

**BUSHINGS WITH SACRIFICIAL END CAPS AND SHIMS FOR AXIALLY  
POSITIONING ROTATING SLOTTING AND SCORING WHEELS**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

10 A bushing used in a machine for scoring or slotting sheets of material using  
rotating wheels. The bushing, which is used to move a rotating scoring or slotting  
wheel in an axial direction, includes a housing configured for support by a yoke that  
moves axially to impart axial movement to the wheel while the wheel rotates. The  
bushing also includes a sacrificial end cap, which is supported by the housing, that is  
configured for replacement without replacing the housing. Each yoke typically  
supports a number of such bushings, and bushing typically supports a pair of  
sacrificial end caps to permit bidirectional movement of the rotating wheel. Shims  
15 may also be placed between an end cap and its associated housing to offset wear of  
the end cap.